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## MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Macao, September 10.

The week end was marked by torrential  
rains and as I write at 2 p.m. little clouds  
are surely heard in many an old building  
which must be giving the inmates a rather  
nervous time, for the ravage caused by  
white ants has been a constant source of  
anxiety.

The event of the week was the arrest of  
two Chinamen and a woman who had kid-  
napped two girls and four boys in the district  
to Suen Tak. They enticed the children by  
means of small shining coins with a promise  
of an unending supply if they would only  
come with them. The little mites gladly  
followed the seducing parties who on  
arrival in Macao sent word to the effect  
that a ransom of \$18,000 was required  
from the parents. On being discovered by  
the police the children, who were mere  
tiny tots, were sent to the Civil  
Hospital where they have been  
entertaining the wardens and nurses since  
Friday, their case being deserving of every  
sympathetic bedside being quite a bright little  
lot. Yesterday the Prefector of the Chinese  
called at the Hospital with a native gentle-  
man who recognized one of the infants as his  
niece. I am told all the parties concerned  
are coming to claim their own on Monday  
next.

An employee of the Electric Light Co.  
named Ah Kay was caught by the tail in  
one of the wheels at the works on Wednes-  
day at 10.30 a.m. The poor man was a  
most pitiful sight when taken to hospital  
by Dr Andrade in company with Mr Ribeiro,  
the manager. Despite every prompt relief  
afforded he died within an hour.  
The appeal addressed by the condemned  
parties in the Tinian tragedy of Decem-  
ber last (Jones and Guimaraes) has resulted  
in a confirmation of the sentences of  
20 years' transportation to Africa and 6  
months' imprisonment respectively by the  
Higher Court of Goa.  
Ip Kwong Chow, the Comproder of the  
Banco Ultramarino, whose flight to Hong-  
kong and subsequent re-appearance here  
at his old post I detailed some time back, is  
to be arraigned on Monday next on a charge  
of forgery.

A disorderly scene attracted quite a  
crowd at about 4 p.m. on Sunday near the  
Fountain Saloon situated on the street lead-  
ing to the Avenida. Two corporals and  
three civilians were seen led off to the  
station.

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Rev. C. Bone said—There is a tone of  
profound pathos about the words of the  
text. They indicate treachery of the worst  
kind, from one whose relationship to the  
Master should have made it impossible.  
"Yes, mine own familiar friend, in whom  
I trusted, who did eat of my bread, hath  
lifted up his heel against me." Treachery  
such as this should have been impossible  
with such a Master. He had recently  
made himself a servant of them all, and  
had, with the towel and the basin  
of water washed the feet of the dis-  
ciples. He never did hector or over-  
them; nor did he ask from them what  
he himself shrank from. Yet the words  
had to be spoken. "Verily I say unto you,  
one of you shall betray me." The disciples  
were dumbfounded. It was impossible!  
They looked one upon another doubting  
of whom he spake. Each one in turn said  
"Lord is it I?" The form of the question  
is such that the answer "No" was ex-  
pected. "It is not I, it is he!" We have to  
note they did not ask which is it? To-day  
when some proof is heard in a sermon,  
and there are many in the con-  
gregation, those who hear are apt to say,  
"That remark will suit such and such an  
one." The disciples asked, "It is not I,  
it is he?"

Jesus answered the question with won-  
derful tact. Have you ever been invited  
to a Chinese feast? Have you accepted?  
Then as the guest of the evening you have  
been placed at the left hand of the host,  
and at times, with his chopsticks, he has  
taken tit-bits from the central dish and  
placed them on your plate. It was a mark  
of respect. This is what Jesus did here in  
reply. John was nearest to Jesus; Peter  
next; he nudged John, and said "Ask  
who it is?" Jesus replied, "It is he  
to whom I shall give a sop when I have  
dipped it." He spoke these words to  
John, who I dare say repeated them to  
Peter. So they only knew what the act of  
Jesus implied. The Saviour even yet was  
thoughtful for the feelings of Judas. Men  
to-day won't take away the possessions of  
others; they won't take away the character  
of others; but at times they don't mind  
hurting the feelings of others. Yet often  
they do so with a seemingly innocent and  
the pain of the heart is as acute and as  
lasting as the pain of the body, and some-  
times more lasting and more acute.

Judas went out, "and it was night."  
What a night that was! Scheming priests  
and rulers placed their deadly work  
the sum of blood-money was arranged;  
the traitor's kiss was given; the Master  
was arrested. Judas received his money  
but lost his soul.

Let us examine the motives of the act of  
treachery. I think there was avarice.  
Many do have been done for the sake of  
money. Avarice is a very invidious enemy,  
and it gradually saps its influence over  
and around us. You have known men  
who have been so much taken up with  
making a big money. They will tell you  
it is a big money. It is an unwelcome  
mass. They then leave it to the elements,  
and when the warmer weather comes it melts  
and falls in pieces. There are men who  
are with avarice, and they are avarice  
quantity, and then they die and others  
disappear it. It seems to me that Judas  
was touched with the same virus. He  
carried the bag. He looked after the funds  
of the party. Did any of the money stick  
to him? As he was he took money for  
the treacherous deed. Yet what did it  
sum up at? A piece of silver was worth  
about 3d. Ninety shillings then was the  
sum gained. So he sold his master for  
four pounds ten shillings. He sold his  
Master for that!

Let us not be too, the instinct of self-  
preservation. The rage of the rulers and  
the Pharisees was rising like a crested  
wave, and was threatening to engulf all  
who should be underneath its force, when  
it should actually break. Judas could see  
it. As an old dealer in China does not need  
a barometer to be told when a typhoon is  
coming. He sees the sky, and the stillness  
of everything around him, and knows  
that there is destruction of a greater or  
less degree, impending. We think that it  
was something like this with Judas. It was  
a case of "The game is up. I will save my  
self." He, at the same time, enriched  
himself. We always despise him who saves  
himself at the cost of others. When the  
steamer Bourgogne was lost in the Atlan-  
tic some years ago, it was reported that  
the engineer saved their lives at the expense  
of the passengers. The treachery was de-  
nounced everywhere.

Was there a touch of vindictiveness?  
Judas had recently reproached Jesus. It  
was mild, but the man's mind was in no  
condition to accept reproach from any one  
of the party. Why was not this contentment  
sold for three hundred pence and given to  
the poor? said Judas. Jesus replied,  
"Let her alone, the poor always have with  
you, but me ye have not always." Milton  
tells us that "love is a way of life" and  
"love is a way of life" and "love is a way  
of life." Judas would brood over this  
public reprimand, gentle as it was, till it  
rankled in his breast.

Let us look at the consequences of this  
treacherous act. I do not refer to the consequences  
as they affected the arrest of the Saviour.  
Sooner or later he would have died. I feel  
sure of this. Nor do I refer to the con-  
sequences upon the disciples, which were  
disasterous. I refer to the consequences  
upon the conscience of the traitor as they  
recalled upon Judas himself.

He was the victim of dark remorse.

Penitence is good. He who is penitent  
knows that he will be forgiven. There is  
before a way of hope. With remorse it is  
the opposite. There is no hope. The en-  
counter between the traitor and the priests  
afterwards is full of tragedy. He moans  
in the temple, self-condemned and full of terrible remorse.  
He is seen flinging down the thirty pieces  
of silver into the treasury. "I have sinned,"  
he cries, "in that I have betrayed In-  
nocent blood." "What is that to us?"

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On August 5th as a Blue-book, contains many facts of great interest, the most important being the still further increase in the number of persons certified insane in England and Wales. On January 1 the number of certified insane persons under care was 130,553, a number exceeding that recorded on January 1, 1909, by 1766, as compared with an increase for 1908 of 2703, of 2096 for 1907, and 2009 for 1906. The private patients under care on January 1 last numbered 10,910 (males 4622, females 5994), an increase on the figures of the preceding years of 223, or 2.1 per cent. This increase was 43 in excess of the average yearly increase for the ten years 1900-10. The pauper patients under care on January 1 were 118,901 in number (males 55,121, females 63,780), amounting, as last year, to 91.1 per cent of all the certified insane. The average annual increase for this class of patients during the last ten years was 2187, so that the figures for 1910 are as much as 663 below that mean, and 864 below the increase for 1908. The rise in the numbers of insane outdoor paupers is quite an exceptional feature, since for several years their number had been falling. In the county and borough asylums there were 1473 more pauper patients in residence at the beginning of this year than on January 1, 1909, an increase of nearly 1.6 per cent. The criminal insane (males 785, females 251) show a net increase of 19.

The number of certified insane on January 1 last was, in relation to the whole population, as 35.1 to 10,000. On this basis it is interesting to ascertain, from the statistics given, in which occupations the proportion of insanity is greatest and least. The following are the highest recorded:—

Occupation.	Per 10,000
Civil and mining engineers	52.5
Warehousemen	47.1
Ironworkers	46.0
General labourers	39.1
Pensioners	36.4
Costers and street sellers	28.5
Artists (painters, sculptors, etc.)	27.3
Domestic servants (female)	25.2
Livery stable keepers	20.0
Architects	19.5
Shopkeepers and dealers	19.1
Domestic servants (male)	17.2
Merchant service	16.9
Musicians	16.5
Commercial travellers	15.5
Lawyers	15.2

On the other hand, the ratio is either given as exceedingly low or "too small to afford a reliable basis for calculation" in the following occupations:—  
Rom. Catholic priests, Scientists,  
Monks, Literary men,  
Nuns, Veterinary surgeons,  
Church officers, Cooks (not domestic),  
Chapel officers, Bill discounters,  
Cemetery officers, Brokers,  
Dentists, Motor car drivers,  
Authors, New service (shore),  
Editors, Tin miners,  
Journalists, Lead miners,  
Reporters, Lapidaries,  
Short-hand writers, Undertakers.

The agricultural class yield a relatively small proportion of cases of general paralysis and delusional insanity, but higher proportions of mania and dementia, especially senile cases. There are more women than men among the insane, and more single persons than married or widowed. The death-rate among the mentally afflicted is more than six times as high as the general death-rate. Twenty-five cases of suicide among patients occurred last year. The figures which we have just discussed are not flattering to our modern methods of life, and the fact that engineering, the most wonderful phenomenon of our age, beads the list, seems to show that we are, in some lines of life, really making too great a demand upon the limits and capacities of the human machine.

The home battalion of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry has prepared a big draft to join the 1st Battalion at Hongkong on its arrival there.

Lieut. O. H. Neill James, M.C., is announced, been appointed to the Royal Artillery, 38th Bn., and to the Clio (H.M.), and as interpreter in Japanese, on recommissioning, undated.

Lovers of the music of the bagpipes would do well to visit the Empire Cinema, where Mr. Burnsides regales the audience with delightful Scottish music. Miss Adelle Leigh is to sing Tosti's "Good bye" on Friday evening.

## OPUM IN CANTON.

The opium question in Canton still drags its weary way along, to the great loss of all the merchants dealing in the commodity and the general dislocation of business. The officials at Canton refuse to budge from their position, notwithstanding all that is said to them by the Wai-wu-pu, and the latest suggestion of a compromise, said to emanate from the British Charge d'Affaires, is indignantly rejected. The whole question is very exasperating for the imposition of a further tax on raw opium is a distinct violation of the Cheeto convention. But the people in Peking, though conceding this, evidently are not strong enough to enforce their will on the recalcitrant Cantonese. It is a repetition of the old, old story which has been told with variations over since the opening of China to foreign trade. Meantime, while Peking and Canton are leisurely bandying words the losses to those engaged in the trade must be piling up to an enormous extent. It is only such a complaint as Power, like the British that would allow such a condition of things to dangle along to this interminable length.

## PARSEE NEW YEAR.

To-day is the New Year of the Parsee Community. King Yazdegerd, last of the ancient Zoroastrian Kings, came to the throne of the Persian Empire to-day 1280 years ago. This morning the Parsee Community celebrated the "Jasen" and "Hamazoro" ceremonies at the Parsee Club, under the Parsee Dastur (priest) Mr. Manek Bhermjee. The businesses of all Parsee firms in Hongkong and Canton are closed on account of the occasion. We wish our Parsee readers, one-and-all, a Happy and prosperous New Year.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The s.s. Mongolia brought a big consignment of cigars from Manila for the United States.

It was the steamer Kiangchow which lost her funnel, during a trip up the coast from Hongkong. She suffered no other damage and was able to proceed to Chinkiang.

The old Tudor mansion Porter's Grange, Southend, at one time the residence of Disraeli, has been sold, and if the efforts of the townspeople to save it fail the estate is to be developed for building purposes.

The steamer Tjitaroom, built for the Java-China-Japan Steam Navigation Company, has been launched. The steamer has a length of 420 metres, breadth of 64 metres, and a width of 30 metres. While the keel was set on October 20, 1909.

Twenty years having elapsed since the cession to Germany of Heligoland by Great Britain, the period of immunity from military service secured to the inhabitants in 1890 expires. Henceforth the islanders will be obliged to serve in the army or navy like all other German subjects.

It is stated that the Ts. 3,500,000 which the Yantai of Shanghai borrowed from the foreign banks at 4 per cent, to relieve the money market is being lent to the native banks at 9 per cent. The difference, Ts. 175,000 per annum, will, it is said, be devoted to charitable purposes.

President Taft has approved estimates to be presented to Congress this fall for the increase of the enlisted force of the United States army to 87,000 men. At the present time the maximum force of the army is 70,000 and the additional 17,000 will allow organizations to be recruited to about 70 men each instead of about 65, which is now the limit in the cavalry and infantry branches.

An official announcement states that owing to numerous complaints of the comparative scarcity of shillings and sixpences in active circulation the Royal Mint has suspended the issue to the Bank of England of half-crowns and florins. The issue of these coins will not be recommenced until a sufficiency of the lower denominations is in circulation.

The most curious fact in the Mint report just published is the disclosure that only four five-shilling pieces were issued last year. "A tabular statement of the silver issues shows us that they were distributed to 'sundry persons.' It would be interesting to know who have the coins, which will, of course, become of enormously increased value to numismatists. They are probably the last crownpieces to be struck in London. No reference is made in the report to a King George coinage, but it is understood that no more five-shilling and four-shilling pieces are to be made. Between 1887 and 1890 £235,135 worth of the latter were minted and now £249,478 worth have been melted. That leaves 918,245 double-florins in existence.

There is considerable dissatisfaction amongst the firemen of the Colony at present in consequence of the removal of the Harbour Office to opposite Statue Wharf. It is maintained that in consequence of the removal of the moorings of the new float there is a delay of half an hour in getting away when its services are required and is a fire, when the matter of moments are of the greatest consideration, such a delay might be attended with enormous and serious consequences both to life and property, more especially as there appear to be no need for its removal from its former position which was in almost a direct line from the Fire Station. In all matters where fire is concerned the one idea should be efficiency, but however up-to-date the appliances may be a brigade cannot be said to be efficient when a delay of this nature has to be contended with.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The following appeared in Lloyd's Weekly News of August 14:—From Parak, Malay States:—Mr. S. G. George would like to hear from the relatives of Graham George, son of Richard Chiam-George, who was married to Marie Louise Butt, daughter of Edward Butt, master mariner.

On the evening of the 50th ult. the Customs officials at Bangkok searched the luggage of a Japanese passenger arriving in Bangkok by the Nuen Tang. One of his trunks, a large one, had a false bottom holding 312 bottles of morphine. He was arrested and handed over to the proper authorities.

The protected cruiser Gloucester, built by Boardman and Co., Glasgow, for the official trials steamed for eight hours at a rate of 28.3 knots, being one and a quarter knots ahead of the contract rate. She will now pass into commission. She is one of the Town class, to which the Newcastle, H.M.S. Bedford's successor, also belongs.

After a big and interesting struggle Carl Schlechter won the first prize of £100 in the International Chess Tournament which has been proceeding at Hamburg. His score was 11½, compared with 11 of Duras, who won the second prize of £75, and the 10½ of Niemannowitsch, who won £50.

To-night the Warwick Major Comedy Co. will present for the first time in Hongkong the famous five act play "Old Heidelberg." Judging by the booking at Moutrie's a large crowd may be expected at the Theatre Royal to-night. To-morrow the Company reverts again to farcical comedy when the troubles of the young man who never moves without carrying his "goods and chattels" with him should be productive of much laughter.

News comes from across the Atlantic that arrangements are being made by more than 2,000 Scots, mostly from the United States, to charter two Allan Line steamers to Glasgow in connection with a "Back to Scotland" movement next year. A "Back to Scotland" movement among Scots abroad is surely something new. What does the old rhyme concerning the northern portion of the kingdom say?—"But let all the lads that leave the deil an' a' gae ever back."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. J. W. Clayton has, the Admiralty announce, been appointed to the Minotaur.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr R. F. C. Master to Miss Bertha Maude Isgr, who is to arrive by the s.s. Macedonia, is announced.

His numerous friends in Hongkong will be pleased to hear that Capt. E. P. Kitt, of the s.s. Mongolia, has been acquitted of all blame in connection with the recent stranding of his vessel off Shimizu. The steamer was undamaged.

The King recently gave Mr. Bortman Mackinnal, A.R.A., a sitting at Marlborough House for the new coinage. Mr. Mackinnal is an Australian sculptor and was the first native of the Overseas Dominions to be elected Associate of the Royal Academy.

Banns of marriage have been put up, and M. Durieux, her former steward, will shortly marry Baroness Vaughan, who was the morganatic wife of Leopold, King of the Belgians. The future bride is 27, and the bridegroom about 50 years of age. M. Durieux is well known in several sporting sets.

The appointment of General Sir Archibald Hunter to command the Forces in Gibraltar has given undoubted satisfaction in the Service, for he has been out of harness ever since he relinquished the post of Commander of the Northern Army in India. It is understood that Sir Archibald owes his present appointment to the influence of Lord Kitchener. Be that as it may, it is well known that during the early days of the South African War, when General Hunter was shut up in Ladysmith, as Second-in-Command to Sir George White, it was he who organised the famous sortie on the Boer position that resulted in the "Long Tom" being put completely out of action. When he called for volunteers to carry out this daring night attack every man on parade offered to follow him if he would show the way.

The War Office have at length decided, it is reported, upon some sort of work for Lord Kitchener, and though this is only to be of a temporary character, it is a sign of returning grace. He is to be invited to act as Umpire-in-Chief at the forthcoming autumn manoeuvres in which the Regular troops of the Aldershot, Southern and Eastern Commands are all to take part. The area covered by these operations will be an exceedingly wide one, and will have Salisbury Plain as its centre. Usually the position of Umpire-in-Chief at these operations is filled by the Duke of Connaught, but His Royal Highness will be too busy this year with his preparations for his visit to South Africa to undertake the work. Should the invitation be sent to Lord Kitchener, it will be his first experience of manoeuvres in England, and it is expected that he will make some exceedingly valuable reports. If he declines to accept the post it will be filled by General Sir John French, who was named as the successor to the Duke of Connaught in the first instance. The manoeuvres will last for about a week, and a very interesting scheme is now being prepared by the General Staff at the War Office.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.  
FOUR SERIOUS DISPUTES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 13.

At the opening of the Trades Union Congress at Sheffield the leaders are faced with four serious disputes between capital and labour, namely, the boiler-makers, the South Wales miners, the Great Northern Railwaymen's disputes and the threatened Lancashire cotton lock-out.

## THE LATEST ENTENTE.

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 13.

The Austrian Press is delighted at Lord Rosebery's visit and declares that it marks a significant change in the attitude of England toward Austria-Hungary, while the ill-feeling created over the annexation of Bosnia is dispelled and the old friendly relations re-established.

## TURKEY AND GREECE.

ANOTHER WARNING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 12.

A Constantinople despatch states that the Turkish Government has communicated officially to the Greek Patriarch its prohibition under pains and penalties of the proposed National Assembly as being contrary to the law of the State and the Patriarchal privileges; and also as being likely to provoke disturbances.

ANNOUNCING KING  
GEORGE'S ACCESSION.

LORD ROSEBERY IN AUSTRIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, September 12.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary received Lord Rosebery's Mission announcing the accession of King George V. with the utmost cordiality.

His Majesty afterwards visited Lord Rosebery at his apartments in the Imperial Castle of the Hofburg, which is an unprecedented mark of favour.

Other unusual attentions were shown the Mission.

YUAN SHIH-KAI  
RETICENT.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 13.

Yuan Shih-Kai has informed the Grand Secretariat that he has no intention of re-entering official life.

CHEKIANG RAILWAY  
TROUBLE.

PUBLIC STILL INSISTENT.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

[SHANGHAI, September 13.]

A largely attended public meeting has been held in connection with the Chekiang Railway matter, and it has been decided that over a thousand shareholders shall proceed to Hangchow and urge on the Governor that he make efforts to re-establish Tong Sou Chin as General Manager of the Railway.

ANOTHER VISIT TO  
EUROPE.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 12.

H.E. Liang Tung Yen, the ex-President of the Wai-wu-pu, is shortly going on a visit to Europe, travelling via Siberia.

THE ANNEXATION OF  
KOREA.RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS  
UNCHANGED.'General Terauchi on the  
Situation.'(Independent News Agency's Service  
to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, September 13.

Resident-General Viscount Terauchi, in an interview accorded Mr. Brown, a correspondent of The Times, is reported to have said that the rights and privileges enjoyed by foreigners in Korea were infinite in duration and even after the lapse of a decade he saw no reason why a change need be made. Viscount Terauchi does not expect that any necessity will arise rendering it advisable to change the customs and usages of Koreans in order to assimilate them with those of Japan; but as there is no great difference in the origin of the languages of the two nations, the Japanese tongue will shortly be adopted in common use.

Vice-Resident-General Yamagata left Seoul yesterday for Japan.

To safeguard the public peace political parties in Seoul have been ordered to dissolve.

## CANTON OPIUM TAX.

BRITISH MINISTER ACTIVE.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, September 12.

The British Minister has again approached the Wai-wu-pu insisting that the Viceroy of Canton be immediately ordered to withdraw the tax on prepared opium.

Among the party are Mr. Ben A. Packard, President of the First National Bank of Douglas, Ariz., with his wife and daughter; Mr. Emil Ganz, President of the First National Bank of Phoenix and twice Mayor of that city; Mr. E. H. Elkhart, President of the Grapo Nuts company, and Mr. Isaac Taft Stoddard, who was a former territorial secretary of Arizona, and who is a cousin of President Taft.

## POKFULAM WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon the Colonial Secretary wrote that the fences to preclude access to the tunnel were reported on the 22nd ult. by the Director of Public Works to be complete with the exception of the fixing of a few wires which must await the completion of some work that the military authorities were carrying out in the stream bed. The military authorities were requested on the 29th ult. to have the building rubbish scattered about on the hillside opposite the Mount Austin Barracks tidied up and the ground turfed where necessary.

Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams ministered. It is interesting to note that since the reply of the Government has been to hand, building operations have actually started on the catchment area. Paragraph 3 states that this is and has been for many years forbidden.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Howett—The report of the sub-committee has been subjected to a good deal of criticism both in the Press and elsewhere. As the matter is again before the Sanitary Board I take this opportunity of stating my own idea, and I believe that of the other two members of the committee, was that the Government should no longer delay in constructing the proposed new reservoir at Tytan, and thus make it possible to close Pokfulam reservoir. I do not think any of the sub-committee contemplated that the Government should do away with Pokfulam until the Tytan scheme had been completed.

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ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN  
CONSUL GENERAL

Amongst the big batch of passengers which the P.M. s.s. Mongolia brought to Hongkong yesterday were Mr. George E. Anderson, the American Consul-General to Hongkong, and his wife and two children. Mr. Anderson, who comes here from Rio de Janeiro, has previously been on service in the Far East, having held Consular appointments at Hangchow and Amoy. He is a man of about 40 years and being of a happy, genial disposition will doubtless make many friends in the Colony. It was some three months ago that Mr. Anderson left Brazil to come here, and for nearly nine weeks in succession he has been travelling, so it may be imagined that he is glad to arrive at his destination. For the present Mr. Anderson and family are residing at the Peak Hotel.

This morning a representative of the China Mail called on the new Consul and was very cordially received. Mr. Anderson said he knew the China Mail well when he was in Amoy some four years ago and always looked upon it as a thoroughly reliable journal. He was, he said, extremely glad to return to the Far East, chiefly because of the possibilities it presented of commercial expansion. He saw a great future for cotton in China, especially when the country was opened up. "At present," he said, "are only on the ragged edge, but when railways come as they must—the possibilities will be tremendous." In conversing on trade topics Mr. Anderson expressed his surprise that so much money was invested in the opening up of new rubber estates in the Straits when the Brazil rubber forests remained practically untouched. In that part of the world, he said, there were miles upon miles of rubber trees growing wild and not only was any quantity available but the quality must be far better than could be the case with young trees. It was true that some of these forests were rather inaccessible, but he was strongly of opinion that the difficulties could be surmounted by the application of capital.

COLLAPSE IN LYNDBURST  
TERRACE.

Shortly after noon to-day the roof of No. 46 Lyndhurst Terrace collapsed owing to the heavy rains. Fortunately no one was injured although it is understood that some persons were in the top room at the time. The front wall also was seen to be in a dangerous condition and the P.W.D. men were soon propping it up. Nearly all the furniture was badly damaged and the occupants removed their belongings to adjoining houses during the course of the afternoon.

## CHINESE RENT DISPUTE.

## Landlord sells up Tenant's Stock.

Before Mr. Justice Hazeldene and a jury in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this afternoon an action was commenced in which Chiu Pui Shing sued Chan Tsun Teun and the Kwong Tai Koo Firm for \$1,000, of which \$750 was for goods belonging to the plaintiff and alleged to have been wrongfully converted by the defendant to his own use. The other \$250 was for damages for alleged trespass by the defendant on the plaintiff's premises. There was a counter-claim by Chan Tsun Teun against the plaintiff for \$75, representing three months' rent of the ground floor of 150, Queen's Road West at \$25 per month.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida Castro was for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. W. Lockyer defended. The following were sworn in as jurors: Messrs. J. H. F. Brister, T. de Meester and A. Brown.

Mr. D'Almeida said he consented to judgment on the counter-claim to the extent of \$74.20, which sum had been agreed upon. Opening the case, he said the plaintiff was a tenant of the first defendant, who was the owner of the premises situate at 150, Queen's Road West. The action was brought by plaintiff as tenant against the defendant as landlord. Plaintiff became tenant of the premises in June 1907 at the agreed rent of \$25 per month. He paid his rent regularly as it became due but sometime in the third month this year he was in arrears for about two months. The defendant then sent his rent collector to collect what was due and the plaintiff told him that he did not have the money to pay all that was due but as he was going into the country to see his father about another matter he would try to obtain a sum from him with which to pay the rent. Before plaintiff left for Canton he made a list of all of the furniture there and told his chief carpenter to look after the business while he was absent. Plaintiff went away on June 26th and during his absence the defendant deliberately went to the shop, told the foks there to leave, took possession of the premises and held a cheap sale of the whole of the goods, subsequently renting the premises to the defendant's son. Plaintiff returned on July 6th and on going to the shop found that the cheap sale was still going on. He then approached the landlord who told him that he had therefore attached the shop. Mr. D'Almeida pointed out that as plaintiff had made the shop his property for the time being and if there was rent due defendant had his remedy in the Courts. The law did not allow him to use the high-handed power he did, which practically ruined plaintiff. The questions the jury had to decide were the value of the goods in the shop at the time of the seizure and the amount of damages to be awarded for trespass.

Evidence was then called.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A fine of \$500 was imposed by Mr. E. R. Hallifax on a native, at the Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of 34 tins of morphine on board the s.s. Tean.

A sentence of twelve strokes and forty-eight hours' detention was meted out to a youth for stealing a bundle of clothing from a passenger on one of the Canton steamers.

Mr. J. R. Wood adjourned a case to consider the question of misdemeanour. A launch was called upon to stop by the police but having failed to do so the coxswain was summoned, the misdemeanour being carrying an excess of passengers.

A Chinaman appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of not restoring the floors at Nos. 104, 105, 112 and 114 First Street from the end of January to September. When tenant moves out it is necessary for the landlord to register the names of the incoming tenants. A fine of \$10 in each instance was imposed.

## HONGKONG WATER CARTS.

The Head of the Sanitary Department submitted a minute at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, attaching a minute by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon showing that they were practically losing the full benefit of bullock traction by using two-wheeled instead of four wheeled water carts. It would entail a considerable saving if four wheeled carts were introduced and to this experiment, he took it, members had no objection to make. The objections taken at the meeting at which the subject was discussed were to the danger connected with the rotary spindles. If the members considered that the box spring or the ordinary spring supplied to the present carts would be more effective and less liable to get out of control, it could be affixed to the new carts. The latter should, however, be of the four wheeled type to save time and further to enable them to gain the full advantage of the new form of traction.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon minuted that the present cart took 200 gallons or about 2.0 lb of water. Being two wheeled part of the weight must necessarily be carried by the bullocks on their necks and as the animals moved so did the weight on their necks, especially on uneven surfaces or when turning, a certain weight having always to be on the bullock's neck to prevent the cart tipping up. Only a great future for cotton in China, especially when the country was opened up. "At present," he said, "are only on the ragged edge, but when railways come as they must—the possibilities will be tremendous." In conversing on trade topics Mr. Anderson expressed his surprise that so much money was invested in the opening up of new rubber estates in the Straits when the Brazil rubber forests remained practically untouched. In that part of the world, he said, there were miles upon miles of rubber trees growing wild and not only was any quantity available but the quality must be far better than could be the case with young trees. It was true that some of these forests were rather inaccessible, but he was strongly of opinion that the difficulties could be surmounted by the application of capital.

THE WARWICK MAJOR  
COMEDY CO.

## Charley's Aunt.

Before a large and enthusiastic audience last night at the Theatre Royal the Warwick Major Comedy Co. gave a most successful rendering of that always screamingly funny farcical comedy "Charley's Aunt." The company of the stage—Mr. Ronald Garland as Charles Wykeham and Mr. Geo. F. Story as Jack Chesney—not apparently being at ease in their parts, though things soon righted themselves as soon as Lord Exmouth Babberley (Mr. Kenneth Brant) came on the scene. We cannot say the piece was particularly well played or that the acting was up to the high standard we have now come to expect from the Warwick Major Comedy Company, judging by their previous performances, but what was perhaps of as great importance the whole company pulled together, consequently the piece went with a splendid swing and kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Though no one individual's work last night stood out and shone above the others—as a matter of fact we were rather surprised at the number of cues missed and little mistakes made by a professional company. Mr. Kenneth Brant (the impostor aunt) and Mr. Robert Stephenson (Mr. Stephen Spotlight, the solicitor) pleased the audience hugely and were the cause of moving the people to long and hearty fits of laughter. At times the theatre was one roar while on all sides could be seen old and young holding their sides for fear they should split.

For the ladies Miss Minnie Rayner made an admirable Donna Lucia D'Alvaredo while Miss Nina Osborne, Miss Maude Stewart Drowry and Miss Lilian Lloyd all were most sweet and charming and played their parts in a dainty pretty manner. "Taking it altogether we congratulate the company on the performance."

An interval of ten minutes having intervened, the last two acts of "You never can tell" (which the company were unable to play last Friday night owing to the electric light failing at the commencement of the third act) were staged and performed in a most excellent manner. This high comedy is the best thing the company have done here and judging by the applause at the fall of the curtain it appears that they must pass through Hongkong would be sure to draw a crowded house.

To-night that great German musical play "Old Heidelberg," in which a number of local amateurs are taking part in the students' scenes, will be staged.

To-morrow, "The Private Secretary."

## VICTORIA DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.

The above Conference will meet at St. Paul's College to-morrow (Wednesday). At 10 a.m. there will be Holy Communion in St. John's Cathedral, and the Conference will sit from 11 to 1 and from 2 to 4.

There will be luncheon at St. Paul's College, at 1 o'clock.

Among the matters on the Conference Agenda paper are:

Appointment of Committee for Diocesan Organisation.

Report of joint Conference to Pan Anglican Grant.

Formation of a Diocesan Board to hold property in China.

Proposal of the Bishop of Kwang and Hunan re the work of the Church in the Province of Kiangsi in this Diocese.

Discussion on the supply and training of Chinese clergy and catechists.

Requests from the Bishops of Singapore and Labuan re Chinese Christian organisations.

Resolution re the proposed Hotel in connection with Hongkong University.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## Annual Aquatic Sports.

As mentioned by us some time ago the Y.R.C. annual aquatic sports this year will take place on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th inst.

The programme of events is as follows:—Half-mile, (Championship of the Colony); Ten Lengths, (Army, Navy and Police); Four Lengths, Handicap.

High Dive.

Two Lengths, Handicap.

Four Lengths, 100 yards, (Championship of the Club).

Three Lengths, 2 Lengths.

Handicap Race, 4 Lengths Handicap.

Eight Lengths, 200 yards.

Boys Race (under 15 years) Two Lengths Handicap.

Swimming in Pairs.

Throwing the Pole Ball.

Flipping.

Diving for Objects.

Running Heeler.

Consolation.

Water Polo.

## THE YAWATA MARU.

We reported yesterday that the Chepan on her voyage down from Shanghai had sighted a life-boat belonging to the N.Y.K. Australian liner Yawata Maru, and fears for her safety were entertained. From the Nagasaki Press now to hand we learn that the vessel encountered the typhoon off Formosa and for several hours was practically adrift. Two boats and some of the deck fittings were swept away and all the boats were more or less damaged. The water entered the engine-room, but no damage was done to the vessel's hull and the cargo was very little affected. Fortunately there were no casualties, although the conditions were such that there was imminent danger of serious injury to the officers and crew of the liner and of their being washed overboard by the heavy waves which swept the vessel. Captain Sekine has never before encountered such a terrible storm. The barometer fell to below 28 and the lowest pressure registered was 700 mill., an abnormally low figure. The vessel carried 14 first-class passengers. All are now in the hospital of the behaviour of the officers and men of the steamer. On arrival at Nagasaki a testimonial was presented to Captain Sekine by the cabin passengers.

THE DROWNING OF CAPT.  
ANDERSON.

A week ago our Shanghai correspondent telegraphed us a brief account of the drowning of Capt. H. S. Anderson, while attempting to help the steamer Proteus, stranded near Drinkwater Point, North Channel, on the Yangtze. The Proteus, which was under charter to the C. E. and M. Co., ran ashore on Saturday night, the 3rd September. Tugs and lighters were sent to her assistance from Shanghai, including the Sinfuyun, (Capt. Anderson). A heavy sea was running and the tugs had eventually to seek shelter. About 6 a.m. on the 6th inst. one of the lighters which had been in tow of the Sinfuyun dragged her anchor and Captain H. S. Anderson, who was in command of the Sinfuyun, at once sent his boat full steam ahead to recover the drifting lighter. There was a high sea running and the Sinfuyun was struck by a wave and carried on to a sand-bank. A second wave capsize her and she sank almost immediately. A Chinese engineer and two engine-room assistants were unable to escape from the sinking vessel and were drowned in the engine-room; but Captain Anderson and the remainder of the crew got free of the ship and managed to grasp floating spars. The members of the Chinese crew were rescued by a native junk, but Captain Anderson, who was in a weak state of health and had been suffering from dysentery for several weeks, relinquished his hold of the spar to which he was clinging and was seen no more. The rescued crew arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday evening in a native boat, and at ten o'clock the same evening the Yangtze Lighter Company dispatched the tender Alexandra to the scene of the disaster, to recover the bodies of the drowned; if possible, to take off the passengers from the steamer Proteus, and to locate the Sinfuyun and save her.

Captain H. S. Anderson was a native of Norway and about 45 years of age, arrived in Shanghai about eighteen years ago and was for some time in command of the barque Mary. In 1897 he became master of the steamer Normand, which was then plying between Shanghai and Woosung.

For some time he was in command of the Kiangpik. Later he joined the service of Messrs. Wheelock and Co., and eventually became master of the tender Victoria and afterwards of the Sinfuyun. He was of a most genial and generous disposition and was beloved amongst his many friends almost every member of the mercantile marine community.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

## Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st September, 1910.

## CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

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## THE BEDFORD.

The latest news regarding the Bedford is to be found in the Nagasaki Press of September 6th. It says:—

When the accident occurred, Admiral Sir Alfred Winslow directed that the personal effects of the officers and men should first be taken out of the Bedford, a proceeding that occupied practically the whole of that day. "Being near the end of the vessel's commission, the men had collected many curios and other articles to take home, these, with their clothing, equipment, and in some instances money, were stored below the mess-deck, and it was impossible to recover them, so that many of the men have suffered considerable loss."

From the 22nd to 31st ultimo inclusive, large quantities of articles were sent to the shore daily. All the guns were taken out of the vessel, the upper masts were unshipped, and everything removable—including "wireless" apparatus, searchlights, and deck gear—was taken from the ship and transferred to the other British cruises. This entailed much hard work, as some of the articles removed were very heavy, and was exclusively performed by the British seamen. The Commander-in-Chief was so pleased with the men's work that he ordered the "main brace" to be applied daily during the operations. Doubtless the men who took up their ration of rum were pleased with the extra issue and those who did not were glad to have the Admiral's commendation. On the 28th, when general order was issued, for every article made to be sent on board the Bedford during the three next days, as it was intended to transfer the salvage operations to the Mitsu Bishi Company on the evening of the 31st and the Admiral wished to strip the Bedford as bare as possible before turning her over to the Japanese. We understand that the men worked with will that the salvage company will be able to take very little out of the wreck without the use of pumps and special salvage gear. It may be mentioned that the men were not allowed to handle for the use of the British seamen in their salvage work, and everything was lifted out by manual labour.

Meanwhile, the cruiser Izumi and the other Japanese Government vessels stood by and rendered such assistance as they could by lowering ladders and Japanese divers made an examination of the wreck. An Austro-Hungarian warship also visited the scene, but did not remain long.

On Wednesday the British cruisers left for Nagasaki and are remaining here in order to give the men a rest after ten days' heavy work.

## LIEUTENANT SUTOR'S

## PAMPHLET.

The London Daily Express of July 26th says:—

We have received from Lieutenant Allan Sutor, Royal Artillery, an officer on the active list, perhaps the most astonishing pamphlet ever issued by a serving officer.

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